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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Yamamoto, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/075,375

Filed: May 7, 1998

For: PLANT VDE GENES AND
METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner: O. Zaghmout

Art Unit: 1649

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 21, 1999, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application to extend the period of response from April 21, 1999 to July 21, 1999.

The Commissioner is further GENERALLY authorized to charge the extension of time fee, and any additional fee, with the exception of the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

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